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For: ULTRASONIC TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS AND ULTRASONIC  
TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING METHOD

**REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO/SB/08**

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Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on July 24, 2008 in the present application. The Examiner has not returned the initialed PTO/SB/08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement. A review of the USPTO PAIR website shows that the USPTO received the Information Disclosure Statement as filed on July 24, 2008.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed PTO/SB/08, indicating that the references cited in the IDS have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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